AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Replace the claims with the following rewritten listing:

1.-33. (Cancelled)

34. (New) Method of servicing outer components of a wind turbine with a work platform, said method comprising:

positioning the work platform at the wind turbine tower;

connecting the work platform to an upper part of the wind turbine with at least one cable;

raising the work platform with the cable and cable winding means to a position of use; and

holding the work platform to a side of the wind turbine tower by directly gripping the tower with holding means comprised in the work platform.

35. (New) Method according to claim 34, wherein said holding is established with at least two sets of suction or vacuum cups.

36. (New) Method according to claim 34, wherein said holding is established with at least two sets of electromagnetic means.

37. (New) Method according to claim 34, wherein said holding is established with retaining means surrounding said wind turbine tower.

38. (New) Method according to claim 34, wherein said holding is enhanced by positioning suction or vacuum cups or electro magnetic means on the ends of holding arms, said arms gripping around the exterior of the wind turbine tower.

39. (New) Method according to claim 34, wherein said method further comprises moving the work platform horizontally by extracting or retracting horizontal forcing means of the work platform.

40. (New) Method according to claim 39, wherein the extracting or retracting is established telescopically by a number of arm sections in said horizontal forcing means.

41. (New) Method according to claim 34, wherein cable guiding means angles the cable outwards in relation to the wind turbine tower from the starting point of the cable.

42. (New) Method according to claim 34, wherein said work platform is moved up or down by following and rolling with steering wheels of the platform on a surface of the wind turbine tower.

43. (New) Work platform for servicing outer components of a wind turbine, said platform comprising:

at least one cable connecting the work platform with an upper part of the wind turbine;

cable winding means winding said at least one cable; and

gripping means for directly holding the work platform to the tower.

44. (New) Work platform according to claim 43, wherein said at least one cable comprises a set of outer cables, said set including a main cable and one or more additional cables.

45. (New) Work platform according to claim 43, wherein said at least one cable further comprises an inner cable or cables.

46. (New) Work platform according to claim 44, wherein said inner and outer cables are fixed to an underside of a wind turbine nacelle at an inner and outer anchorage point in a direction from the tower or to anchorage points inside the nacelle.

47. (New) Work platform according to claim 43, wherein said gripping means comprises at least two sets of suction or vacuum cups.

48. (New) Work platform according to claim 43, wherein said gripping means comprises at least two sets of electromagnetic means.

49. (New) Work platform according to claim 43, wherein said gripping means comprises retaining means surrounding the wind turbine tower.

50. (New) Work platform according to claim 47, wherein said gripping means comprises at least two sets of suction or vacuum cups or electromagnetic means where such are flexibly mounted to an end of a holding arm.

51. (New) Work platform according to claim 50, wherein the holding arm includes a base arm section, an inner arm section, and an outer arm section.

52. (New) Work platform according to claim 51, wherein said inner arm section and outer arm section are pivotally connected and controlled by arm actuating means in at least one direction.

53. (New) Work platform according to claim 43, wherein said gripping means comprises one or more steering wheels.

54. (New) Work platform according to claim 43, wherein guard rails and a foundation define a work area of said platform.

55. (New) Work platform according to claim 54, wherein said gripping means and the foundation are connected through horizontal forcing means.

56. (New) Work platform according to claim 55, wherein said horizontal forcing means includes a number of horizontal forcing arms.

57. (New) Work platform according to claim 56, wherein said horizontal forcing arms are integrated into each other as part of telescopic forcing means.

58. (New) Work platform according to claim 43, wherein a side or sides of said platform includes one or more indentations for receiving and docking one or more wind turbine blades.

59. (New) Work platform according to claim 58, wherein said platform includes retaining means for retaining the wind turbine blade in one of said indentations.

60. (New) Work platform according to claim 59, wherein said retaining means includes one or more suction or vacuum cups positioned on one or more rods as a base part for the retaining means.

61. (New) Work platform according to claim 43, wherein said at least one cable is controlled by cable guiding means.

62. (New) Work platform according to claim 61, wherein a position of said cable guiding means controls an angling of the at least one cable.

63. (New) Work platform according to claim 61, wherein said cable guiding means angles the cable outwards in relation to the wind turbine tower from an anchorage point of the cable.

64. (New) Work platform according to claim 43, wherein said platform includes control means for controlling arm actuating means, horizontal forcing means, one or more suction or vacuum pumps and/or cable winding means.

65. (New) Work platform according to claim 64, wherein said control means is connected wired or wirelessly to and controlled by at least one remote control.

66. (New) Work platform according to claim 64, wherein said control means and auxiliary devices are controlled with more than one remote control, said controls work in a master and slave configuration.